Increase in prices of crude oil, petrol and LPG

*294. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minist of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have increased the prices of crude oil, petrol and cooking gas in the last three years; and

(b) if so, the quantum of increase?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) Revisions in the prices of crude oil, petrol and domestic LPG during the last three years are given in the Statement I, II & III, respectively.

Statement-I

Monthly average price of marker crude oils which constitute the Indian Basket

	Dubai	Brent	
		Dated	Indian Basket#
	US$/Bb1	US$/Bb1	
1	2	3	4
APR-01	24.18	25.66	24.82
MAY-01	25.60	28.51	26.95
JUN-01	25.65	27.83	26.63
JUL-01	23.43	24.58	23.99
AUG-01	24.53	25.74	25.01
SEP-01	24.12	25.57	24.79
OCT-01	19.63	20.49	20.05
NOV-01	17.67	18.98	18.24
DEC-01	17.83	18.68	18.24
JAN-02	18.48	19.48	18.92
FEB-02	19.02	20.22	19.55
MAR-02	22.96	23.73	23.31
APR-02	24.51	25.66	25.03
MAY-02	24.69	23.73	24.99
JUN-02	23.91	24.13	24.05

1	2	3	4
JUL-02	24.67	25.81	25.18
AUG-02	25.24	26.66	25.86
SEP-02	26.80	28.38	27.50
OCT-02	26.32	27.58	26.90
NOV-02	23.31	24.10	23.68
DEC-02	25.73	28.67	27.11
JAN-03	28.02	31.32	29.59
FEB-03	30.02	32.67	31.26
MAR-03	27.38	30.54	28.83
APR-03	23.45	24.85	24.21
MAY-03	24.36	25.72	25.00
JUN-03	25.51	27.51	26.43
JUL-03	26.72	28.35	27.46
AUG-03	27.66	29.79	28.66
SEP-03	25.37	27.08	26.77
OCT-03	27.27	29.65	28.45
NOV-03	27.66	28.73	28.20
DEC-03	28.10	29.87	28.97
JAN-04	28.88	31.23	30.01
FEB-04	28.61	30.83	29.61
MAR-04	30.85	33.79	32.21
APR-04	31.68	33.25	32.37
MAY-04	34.74	37.80	36.09
JUN-04	33.43	35.04	34.23
JUL-04	34.65	38.32	36.35
AUG-04	38.55	43.04	40.53
SEP-04	35.55	43.25	39.15
OCT-04	37.54	49.64	43.38
NOV-04	34.87	42.84	38.81
DEC-04	34.20	39.53	36.85
JAN-05	37.92	44.23	40.99
FEB-05	39.87	45.37	42.58
MAR-05*	44.36	52.38	48.79

SOURCE—PLATTS

* Upto 17th March, 05

The price of crude oil are not fixed by the Government. The same are governed by the conditions prevailing in the international oil market.

Statement-II

Retail Selling Price of Petrol at Delhi-amount of increase /Decrease

PETROL

Date	Delhi(RS/LTR)	Increase Decrease
01.03.02	26.54	(1.00)
04.06.02	28.94	2.40
16.06.02	29.18	0.24
16.08.02	29.00	(0.18)
01.09.02	29.20	0.20
16.09.02	29.66	0.46
01.10.02	29.91	0.25
17.10.02	30.24	0.33
16.11.02	29.57	(0.69)
01.12.02	28.91	(0.66)
03.01.03	29.93	1.02
16.01.03	30.33	0.40
01.02.03	30.71	0.38
01.03.03	32.10	1.39
16.03.03	33.49	1.39
16.04.03	32.49	(1.00)
27.04.03	31.49	(1.00)
16.05.03	30.40	(1.10)
01.06.03	30.30	(0.10)
01.09.03	32.40	2.10
16.10.03	31.70	(0.70)
16.12.03	32.70	1.00
01.01.04	33.70	1.00
16.06.04	35.71	2.00
01.08.04	36.81	1.10
5.11.04	39.00	2.19
16.11.04	37.84	(116)

Statement-III

Retail Selling Price (RSP) of Dometic LPG in Delhi-Amount of Increase/ Decrease

Date	RSP Per Cylinder	Increase/Decrease in RSP Per Cylinder
01.03.02	259.95	
17.03.02	240.45	(19.50)
16.06.04	261.60	21.15
05.11.04	281.60	20.00

Cancellation of route dispersal guidelines

*295. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to cancel route dispersal guidelines for private airlines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Increasing activity of drug traffickers in H.P.

*296. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is a signatory to the UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988;

(b) whether Government are aware of the increasing activity of drug